

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jin, H.-J. *et al.*

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Desai:

In response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application, which was mailed December 11, 2008, the Applicants submit this paper. No new matter has been added.